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Agenda

Challenges to Incorporating Student Achievement as a Measure of Teacher Effectiveness: An Overview of Value-Added Methods

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Webinar

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- Greetings and Introductions (10 minutes) — Dr. Patricia McClure, REL-SE facilitator
- Research Presentation (15 minutes) — Dr. Henry Braun will present an overview of the fundamental methodological concepts regarding value-added models (VAMs) and their application to teacher evaluation, drawing in particular on his research, *Using Student Progress to Evaluate Teachers: A Primer on Value-Added Models* (Braun, 2005) and the recent value-added modeling workshop proceedings, *Getting Value Out of Value-Added: Report of a Workshop* (Braun, Chudowsky, & Koenig, 2010).
- District and State Educators' Questions (15 minutes) — Dr. Braun will address questions submitted by participants prior to the event and/or submitted during the webinar through the question pod.
- Open Q&A (35 minutes) — Dr. Braun will address questions taken from the participants who use the “raised hands” function and who are then selected by the REL-SE facilitator. He will also address questions provided via electronic submission through the question pod and questions solicited from participants prior to the webinar.
- Final Thoughts (10 minutes) — Dr. Braun will have a final opportunity to address participants' questions and make summary remarks.
- Wrap-up (5 minutes) – Dr. Patricia McClure